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Improvements at Historic John Rains House Approved

SAN BERNARDINO – On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors approved a contract to improve the parking lot and electrical system at the Historic John Rains House in Rancho Cucamonga.

The historical home's parking lot will be slurry sealed and reconfigured to increase the number of parking space from 82 to 90. In addition, the improved lot will contain four parking stalls for disabled persons. The project will also provide a new electrical system that will power existing buildings and parking lot lighting.

"The John Rains House is an important local landmark that the County is pleased continue to maintaining and preserving," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Paul Biane, who represents Rancho Cucamonga as the County's Second District Supervisor. "Visiting the John Rains House is like stepping back in time because the historic home has changed so little since it was built nearly 150 years ago."

The San Bernardino County Museum hopes to give families a taste of what it was like to live during the era of John Rains on Saturday, Feb. 9 during History Family Fun Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The free event will feature "old timey" clothes washing, brick making, games and more.

The John Rains House is located at 8810 Hemlock Ave. in Rancho Cucamonga. Call (909) 989-4970 for more information about visiting the John Rains House.